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COMICS

FROM THE EXPLOSIVE ANIMATED TV SERIES!



# GARGOYLES

VIRTUAL  
NIGHTMARE!





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AT THE GARGOYLES' ROOST...





BACK IN AFGHANISTAN...

THIS PLACE SUCKS!  
AT LEAST WE HAD  
CABLE TV IN  
PRISON!

BUT YOUR  
WARNING! IF YOU  
HADN'T LIURED THOSE  
FLYING GEEHAWKS TO  
OUR LAST PLACE,  
WE'D STILL BE  
THERE!

NOT  
THAT THAT  
PLACE WAS  
ANY PRIZE,  
EITHER...

IF THIS GUY  
WITH THE VIRTUAL  
REALITY TECH, VR-X,  
IS SO HOT, WHY'S HE  
STICKIN' IN AUGH  
PLURSP?

AFTER TONIGHT, WE'LL  
HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO  
LIVE ANYWHERE IN ANY STYLE  
YOU WANT. WITH VR-X'S  
AMAZING INVENTIONS, HE'LL  
BE HAULED AS A REVENGE  
CULTISTAR!

MAYBE WE  
CAN USE THE DEVICE  
TO THINK WE'RE IN  
THE PARK PLAZA  
HOTEL!

I'D FEEL  
BETTER IF WE  
MET THIS VR-X  
CHARACTER.

I DON'T LIKE  
TAIING ORDERS  
FROM ANYONE...  
LET ALONE FROM  
SOMEONE I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW!

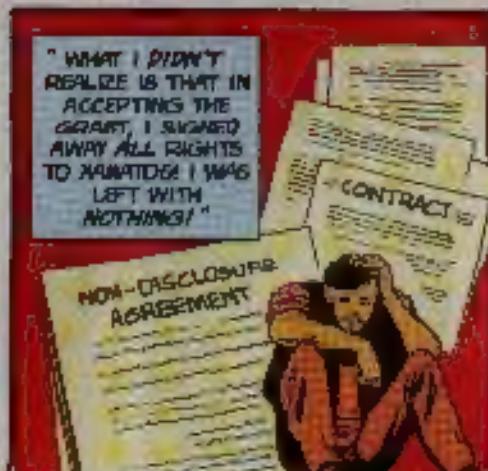
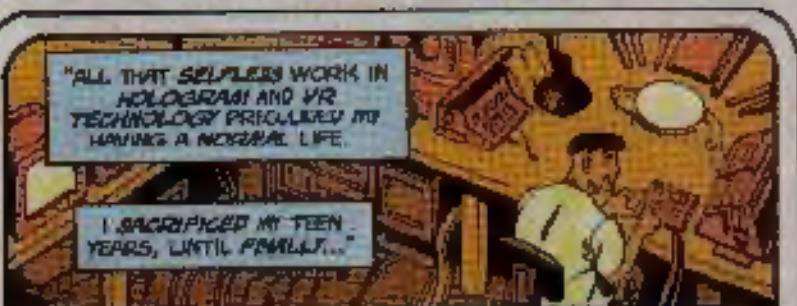
IMAGINE- HE  
CAN INFLUENCE  
ANYONE'S SENSES  
INTO SEEING,  
HEARING, EVEN  
SMELLING, WITH-  
OUT GOGGLES,  
GLOVES, OR  
BULKY  
MACHINERY.

BUT  
YOU TRUST ME,  
EH, AVATES?

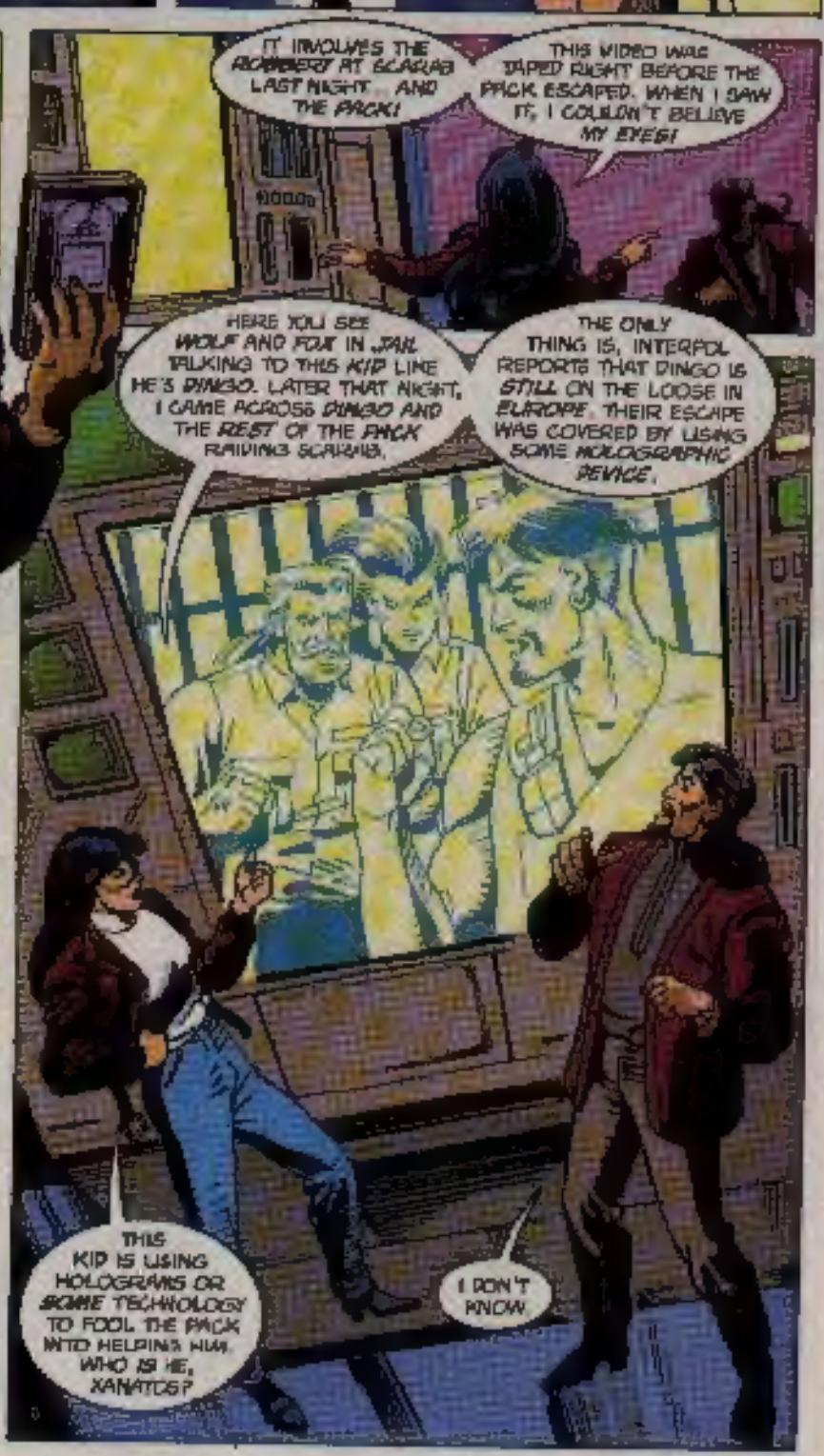
YOU'LL  
BE MEETING  
HIM LATER TODAY.  
BELIEVE ME, HE'S  
JUST AS WACK  
AS YOU!

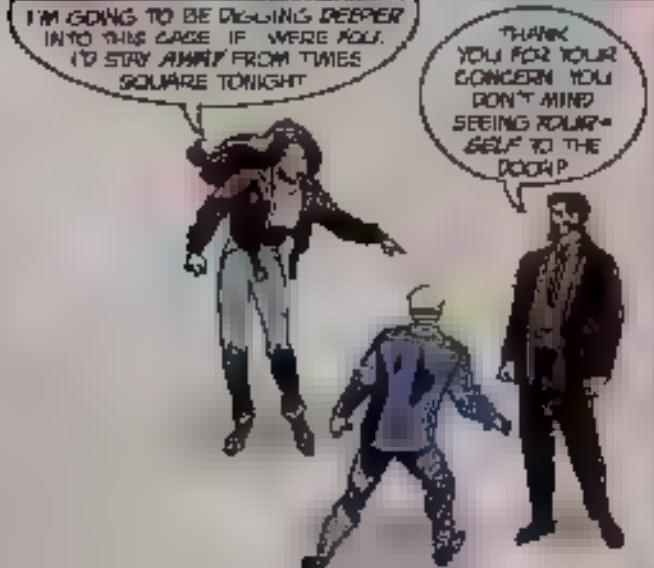
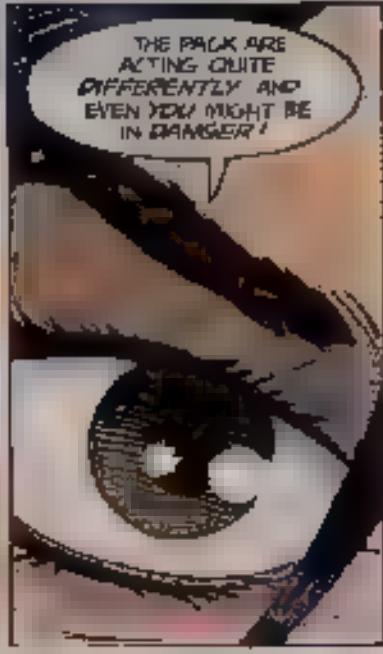
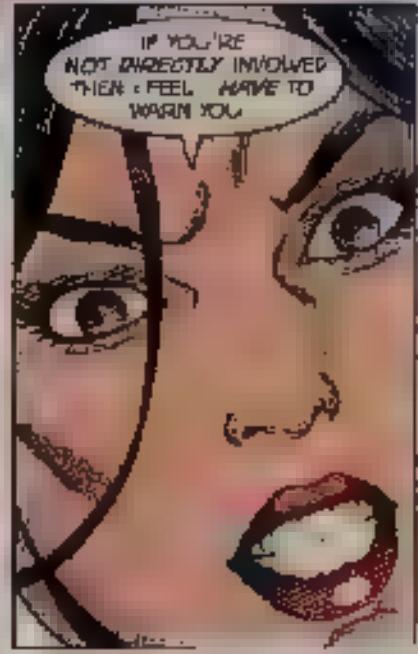
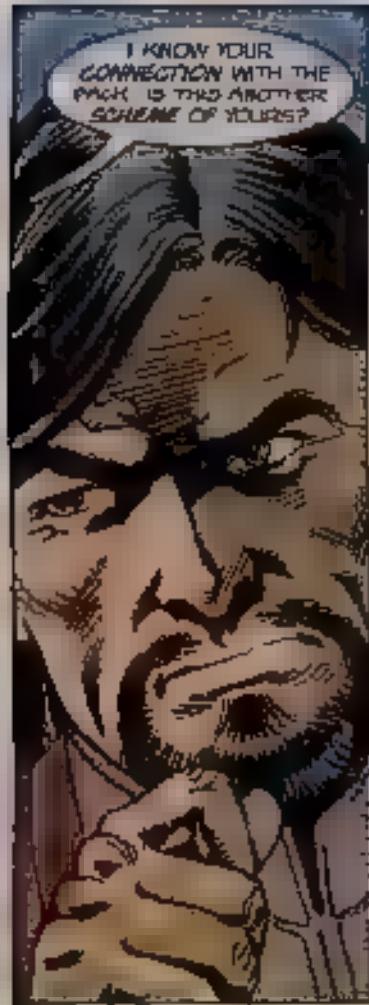
I THINK YOU  
SHOULD HAVE SOME  
COMPANY,  
"DINGO"...











DUSK AT  
THE 13TH  
PRECHOT'S  
FAVORITE  
WATERING  
HOLE

# RED BALL GRILL

SPRINGST.

HERF  
I'M GO. DETECTIVE  
MACE.

FIFTEN  
MEDIUM RARE BURGERS,  
FIVE CHILI BURGERS AND SEVEN  
ORDERS OF CHEESE FRIES.  
SHEESH, I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE YOU PUT  
IT ALL!

IT'S NOT  
ALL FOR ME. DICKI  
HAPPEN TO HAVE A  
LOT OF HUNGRY  
FRIENDS!  
GEE YAH!

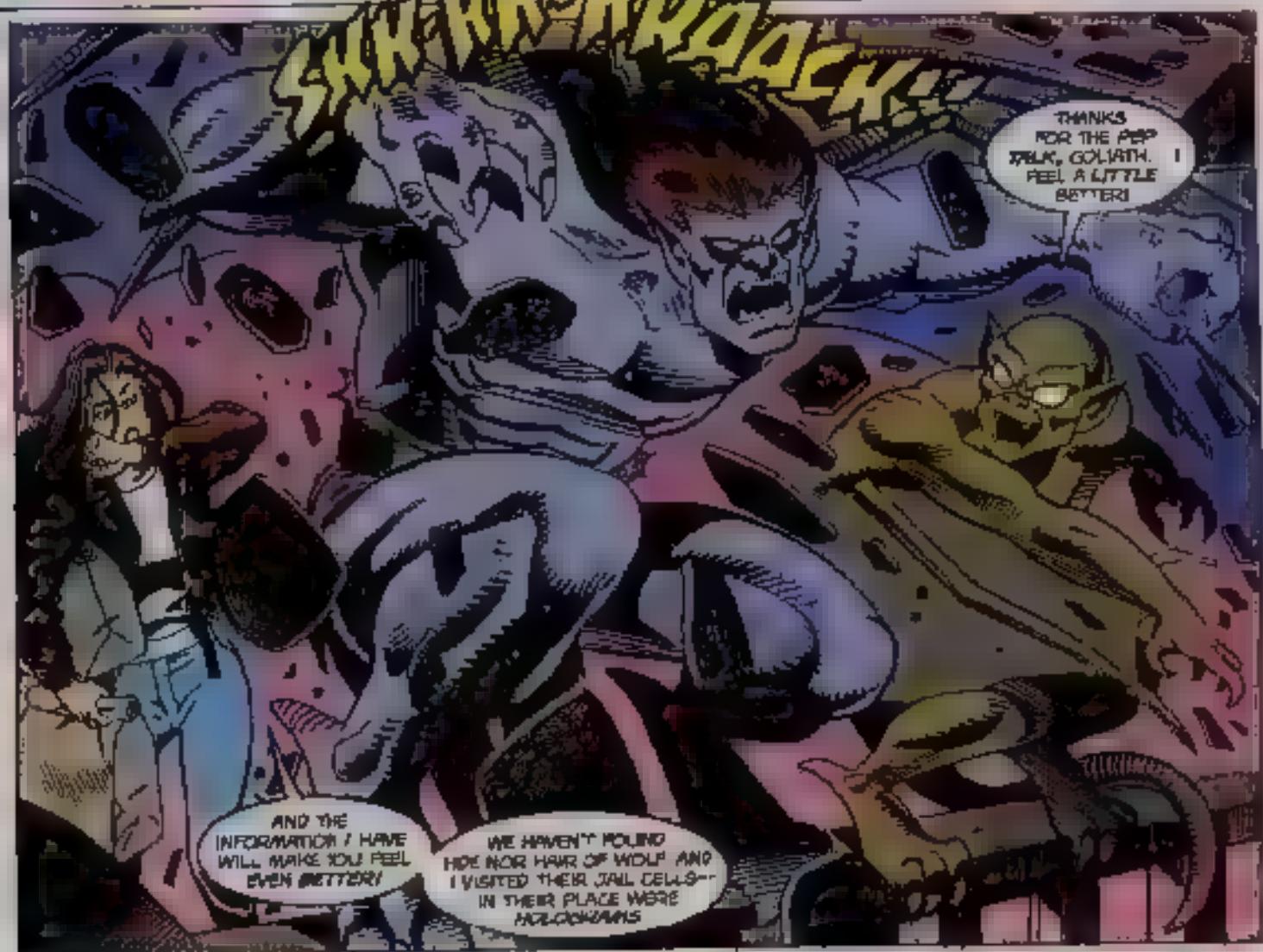
OH! THERE'S  
MALE O'CONNOR  
AND WHO'S THAT  
BLONDE WITH  
HIM?

HMMMPH  
DOESN'T MATTER TO  
ME. I SHOULD HAVE  
REALIZED HE HAD A  
GIRLFRIEND

BUT  
WHY DOES IT  
BOTHER ME SO  
MUCH?

WELL, BETTER  
GET THESE BURGERS  
UP TO THE CLOCK  
TOWER.

IS IT BECAUSE  
IT MAKES ME REALIZE I  
HAVE NO LIFE OF MY OWN  
OUTSIDE THE FORCE AND  
THE GARGOYLES?



FLAMINGO,  
AN EXOTIC  
PENTHOUSE  
SUITE

THESE  
SCROLLS  
ARE MAGIC-  
MAKING!

THERE IS NO  
OTHER EXPLANATION  
FOR MY COMING ACROSS  
IT THAN FATE!

WE HAVE  
A  
THOUSAND AGENTS ALL  
OVER THE WORLD TRAINED  
IN MYSTIC AND MARTIAL ARTS,  
AT YOUR COMPLETE  
DISPOSAL

ACCORDING  
TO THE SCROLLS, WITH  
MY APPEARANCE, THE TIME IS  
COME FOR THE CLIMAX OF  
YOUR MISSION!

YOU  
ARE PLEASED,  
WINGED ONE?

VERY MUCH,  
BONG LI, AND  
YOU MAY CALL ME  
DEMONIA.

THESE  
SCROLLS DO INDEED  
PROPHECY OUR  
MEETINGS.

WE HAVE  
WAITED CENTURIES  
FOR YOUR ARRIVAL  
DEMONIA.

OVER THE YEARS,  
OUR GUILT HAS BRANCHED  
OUT AND PROSPERED. WE  
ARE NOW THE PREMIER  
CRIMINAL ASSOCIATION  
OF ASIA.

YES. THE  
TIME IS HIGH  
FOR THE BIRTH OF  
A NEW WINGED  
ONE

AND WITH  
IT, THE BEGINNING  
OF THE END OF  
HUMANITY!

DEMONS ARE NOT THE ONLY  
EVIL THOUGHTS GENERATED  
TODAY

HERE IT IS,  
MATE! THIS BABY  
IS THE ANSWER  
TO ALL OUR  
DREAMS!

HMMPH!  
HOW MANY GPS CAN  
YOU STACK IN IT  
AT A TIME?

VERY FUNNY  
VR-X TOOK THE CHIPS  
WE SHAPED AND BUILT THIS  
SOUPED-UP VEHICLE OF  
HIS VIRTUAL REALITY  
PROJECTOR!

THIS  
PROJECTS A  
STRONGER VR FIELD  
THAN THE OTHER  
REMOTE

WITH THIS,  
WE'LL BE ABLE TO  
MAKE THOUSANDS SEE  
WHATEVER WE WANT  
TO AND THERE'S  
MORE

WE CAN FOCUS ON AN INDIVIDUAL, FLOOD  
THEIR BRAIN WITH A DILLORET OF CONTRA-  
DICTING INFORMATION, ASSAULT THEIR  
SENSES, AND DRIVE THEM  
INSANE!

SO WHY ARE  
WE ATTACKING  
KAMAKESHI?

A DEMONSTRATION!  
THERE'S AN ASIAN  
CRIMINAL ORGANI-  
ZATION WILLING TO  
PAY BILLIONS  
FOR THIS  
TECH-  
NOLOGY.

IF IT  
WORKS...

OH, IT  
WILL  
WORK.

WELL THEN, I  
GUESS WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE A PRETTY FUN  
NIGHT TONIGHT,  
EH, "MATE"?

WELCOME TO  
TIMES SQUARE! BROADWAY  
IS LIT EVEN BRIGHTER TONIGHT  
IN HONOR OF THE "TECH FOR  
TOTS" CHARITY EVENT SPONSORED  
BY BILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST  
DAVID XANATOS.

Canopy

TECH FOR TOTS, THE  
BRAINCHILD OF MR. XANATOS,  
IS A PROGRAM CREATED TO GIVE  
UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN  
ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART  
TECHNOLOGY!

PERHAPS NEW  
YORK'S MOST CHARITABLE  
CONTRIBUTOR, MR.  
XANATOS IS

A DOPE!  
I DON'T BELIEVE HIM!  
HE'S STRUTTING AROUND  
WITHOUT A CARE IN  
THE WORLD.

ROMIA

Tech 4 Tots

YOU KNOW  
XANATOS ALWAYS HAS  
EVERY CONTINGENCY  
PLANNED OUT. HE MAY  
LOOK CAREFREE

BUT THE  
GUILTY ARE ALWAYS  
HAUNTED BY THEIR  
FEARS.

I DON'T SEE  
ANYTHING OUT OF THE  
ORDINARY

AND THE PAKS ARE ANYTHING  
BUT ORDINARY. BROOKLYN,  
BROADWAY AND LEXINGTON WILL  
SIGNAL US FROM ACROSS  
THE SQUARE IF THEY  
SPOT THEM.

BUT WHAT  
IF THEY ARE  
ALREADY USING  
THEIR HOLO-  
GRAMS?

THAT'S WHY I HAVE THESE  
NIGHT-VISION GOOGLES.  
THEY READ THE MINDS  
OF MILLIONS OF  
PEOPLE

AND  
CAN'T BE  
FOOLED BY  
HOLO-  
GRAMS!

MAN, YOU  
THINK THE PACK  
HAS THE CARNIVORES  
TO APPEAR IN THE  
MIDDLE OF TIMES  
SQUARE?

AH, YOU KNOW  
THOSE JOKERS ARE  
PUBLICITY JUNKIES  
THEY'LL DO ANYTHING  
TO GET IN THE  
MEDIA!

BESIDES,  
THEY'RE PROBABLY  
HIDING SAFELY BEHIND  
SOME INNOCENT  
LOOKING HOLO-  
GRAMS!

HAI! HERE  
COMES THE WILDCATS  
NOW!

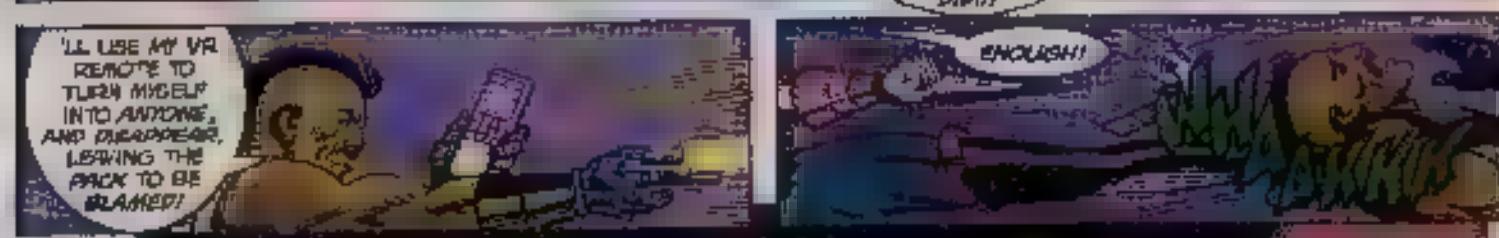
GREETINGS,  
AND WELCOME TO THE  
FIRST TECH FOR TOTS  
CHARITY EVENT!

I OF ALL PEOPLE  
KNOW THE BENEFITS OF  
PROPERLY APPLIED  
TECHNOLOGY!

THESE  
THEY ARE!  
THE PACK ARE  
DISGUISED AS  
THOSE COPS  
HERDING  
TOWARDS  
XANATOS!

LET'S  
MOVE!

WITH  
INSTINCTUAL  
STEALTH, THE  
CARNIVORES  
DESCEND ON  
THEIR PREY





OH, DON'T KNOW.









NEXT MONTH:  
THE AWESOME RETURN OF ARTIST  
AMANDA CONNER AND...

...WHAT ABOUT DEMONA?!